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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:
Mike Levanduski

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For: PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS DERIVED
WITHOUT THE USE OF EMBRYOS OR
FETAL TISSUES

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal, Ph.D.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 1, 2004, and in accordance with Rule 143 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the accompanying election and remarks. Submitted simultaneously herewith is a Request for FOUR (4) months Extension of Time with the required fees. Also attached to this Response is a copy of a Request to Correct Filing Receipt dated November 26, 2003. Despite numerous requests, a corrected filing receipt has not been mailed to the applicants. Accordingly, applicants seek the Examiner's assistance in correcting the Filing Receipt.